

United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Message for U.S. Citizens
Town Hall Meeting in Dhaka with the Ambassador

Feb 16, 2017

The American Citizen Services (ACS) Section of the U.S. Embassy would like to invite U.S. Citizens to a Town Hall meeting to engage in a discussion on issues that affect American citizens in Bangladesh. The Honorable Ambassador Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat and Consul General Elizabeth Gourlay will be present to respond to questions or concerns in general.

The event will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Atrium inside the U.S. Embassy, Dhaka. **Seating is limited, so this event is open only to adult U.S. citizens and an RSVP is required.** Please RSVP via email to DhakaACS@state.gov and provide your full name and U.S. passport number. We regret that admittance to the Town Hall will not be granted if you have not RSVP'ed. On the day of the event, remember to bring your U.S. passport with you! Without your U.S. passport you will not be permitted into the Embassy. We suggest arriving 15 minutes early to allow time for security checks at the Embassy entrance. When you arrive, let the guards know that you have confirmation to attend this meeting; the guards will check your name against our confirmed list. Weapons, cameras, mobile phones and other electronic devices are not allowed inside the Embassy. Please leave these items at home. Note that you and your possessions will be subject to search and you will be asked to pass through a metal detector.

If you have questions for either the Ambassador or Consul General, submit them ahead of time to DhakaACS@state.gov with the subject line: **Feb 28 Town Hall Meeting Question**. At the same time, let us know if you want your question to be anonymous. Otherwise, we will read out your name and ask you to stand while we read your question and reply to it. Please note that there is no guarantee your question will be selected as we will be looking for a representative sample. Remember to avoid sending personal questions or inquiries about specific cases.

We look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall meeting!

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